## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Christensen et al.

Title : Process for Making De-Esterified Pectins Their Composition and Uses

Thereof

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Examiner : Kelly Jo Bekker

Docket No. : 04-501 (29776-0005)

Customer No.: 62488

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

## Via EFS Web

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 19, 2010, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Also provided herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time along with the requisite fees.